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### **RESPONSE**

#### Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in reply to the office action mailed June 29, 2005. In that action, the Examiner has required restriction under 35 J.S.C. § 121 between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-13 are drawn to color standard cards, classified in class 356, subclass 421; or
- Ħ. Claims 14-19 are drawn to color picture samples classified in class 356, subclass 243.5.

The Applicant elects the invention disclosed in Group I (claims 1-13) and it is requested that, without further action thereon, claims 14-19 be retained in this application pending disposition of this case and for possible filing of a divisional application(s).

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Respectfully submitted,

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